(b) whether it has been approved and sanctioned;

(c) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be constructed; and

(d) the cost involved in construction of the Project?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Malpe Stage-II fishing harbour is scheduled to be completed within four years from the date of administrative approval viz. 19th February, 1996.

(d) The project has been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 1196.70 lakhs out of which Government of India's 50% share is Rs. 598.35 lakhs.

Renaming of Railway Station

2123. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received proposal to change the name of Shyam Bazar Metro Railway Station to "Hemant Basu Metro Railway Station";

(b) whether the West Bengal Assembly has also sent proposal to this effect;

(c) if so, the time by which the name would be changed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d). The Chief Minister of West Bengal had written to the Minister of Railways in this connection. The matter was examined. The proposal is not in conformity with the existing guidelines on the subject.

Norms for Bestowing Awards

2124. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a Committee to review the norms for bestowing Padma Vibhushan and Padam Shri Awards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether similar Committee are also to be constituted at the States level; and

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d). The Government has already constituted a High Level Review Committee to go into guidelines for the Padma Awards and certain other aspects. The composition of the Committee is an as under :

Chairman

1. Vice-President of India.

Members

2. Cabinet Secretary
3. Attorney-General of India
4. Home Secretary
5. Foreign Secretary
6. Secretary to the President
7. Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha
8. Prof. U.R. Anantha Murthy, President, Sahitya Akademi.
9. Prof. (Miss) A.S. Desai, Chairperson, UGC.
10. Prof. M.Y. Qaudri, Vice-Chancellor, Kashmir University.
11. Prof. Yashpal, National Research Professor.

The terms of reference of the High Level Review Committee are as follows :

(i) to reivew the existing guidelines and to fix the criteria for the selection of persons for the Padma Awards (criteria which will enhance respect for the Padma Awards);

(ii) to lay down restrictions on the number of Awards to be given and to ensure that the number is not so high as to dilute the value of the Awards; and

(iii) to decide whether the Awards should be given every year.

No proposal to set up similar Committees at the State level is under consideration.

Standards for Cattle Feed

2125. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some Indian Standards provide mixing of slaughter house waste, Bone meat, fish meal in Cattle feeds;

(b) if so, whether any objections have been raised by some voluntary organisations to delete the same;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. Provisions do exist in the Indian standards viz.